

ATVs, Motorcycles, Motocross Bikes and Golf Carts



At Oahe Downstream ORV area

- Vehicles are not required to be licensed or to have a park entrance license.
- Riding is allowed only inside the designated ORV area.

In all other state park areas

- Park visitors must license both South Dakota and out-of-state vehicles. A valid park entrance license is also required.
- If not licensed and/or does not have a valid park entrance license, then the vehicle must remain in the truck or on the trailer.
- Each vehicle operated must be equipped with a horn, mirror, headlight, brake light, brakes and a license plate.
- All operators must be 14 years of age or older and possess a valid driver's license.
- Park visitors can only operate vehicles on designated park roads in South Dakota state parks and recreation areas or in the state ORV area.
- Park visitors are not allowed to operate vehicles on paved or unpaved trails or on shorelines or beaches.
- Drivers must obey all traffic regulations.
- Eye protection is required of all users on public/park roads unless a windshield is in place.
- Helmets are required of all users under 18 years of age on public/park roads.

Mopeds



- Mopeds with a combustion engine under 50cc are not required to be licensed.
- A park entrance license is not required.
- Mopeds must be equipped with a horn, mirror, headlight, brake light and brakes.
- All operators must be 14 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.
- Park visitors can only operate vehicles on designated park roads when in South Dakota state parks and recreation areas.
- Park visitors are not allowed to operate vehicles on paved or unpaved trails or on shorelines or beaches.
- Drivers must obey all traffic regulations.

Preserve Your Privilege

Obey regulations.
Respect nature.
Be courteous to others.
Take an appropriate riding course.
Leave the area as clean as you found it.

Electric/Gas Scooters



- A park entrance license is not required on scooters with engines under 50cc.
- It is required for scooters to have a horn, mirror, headlight, brake light and brakes.
- All operators must be 14 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.
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Snowmobiles



- For snowmobile regulations, visit www.sdgfp.info/Parks or see the current issue of the *South Dakota Snowmobile Trails Map*, available November to March. Request a copy online at the SD state parks website, at www.TravelSD.com or by calling (605) 773-3391.

For information on licensing regulations, contact the Department of Revenue and Regulation, Division of Motor Vehicles at www.state.sd.us/drr2/motorvehicle/index.htm or (605) 773-3541.

Where to ride in South Dakota State Parks

Oahe Downstream ORV Area

5 miles N of Fort Pierre off SD 1806

☎ (605) 223-7722

The Oahe Downstream ORV Area features almost 400 acres of hilly grassland, river bluff and vegetated shale slopes for you to explore. Boundaries are marked, but there are no designated trails.

Camping is available at Oahe Downstream Recreation Area's three campgrounds which feature 206 electrical campsites and four wheelchair accessible camping cabins. To make reservations, visit www.CampSD.com or call 1-800-710-CAMP (2267).

In addition to the ORV area, many recreational opportunities exist at the park, including hiking and biking trails, a nine-hole disc golf course, swimming beach, sand volleyball court, playground equipment, boating, fishing, an archery area and rifle range.



Where to ride on non-state park land

Black Hills National Forest

☎ (605) 673-9200

www.fs.fed.us/r2/blackhills

Buffalo Gap National Grassland

☎ (605) 745-4107

www.fs.fed.us/r2/nebraska/units/frrd/bgng.html

Custer National Forest

☎ (605) 797-4432

www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer

Fort Pierre National Grassland

☎ (605) 224-5517

www.fs.fed.us/r2/nebraska/units/fp/ftpierre.html

Grand River National Grassland

☎ (605) 374-3592

www.fs.fed.us/r1/dakotaprairie/grandriver.htm

Contact local law enforcement agencies for regulations in their jurisdiction.



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